

Scope of the Journal

The journal of human kinetics is a respected interdisciplinary periodical offering the latest research in the science of human movement studies. This comprehensive professional journal features articles and research notes encompassing such topic areas as motor learning and motor development, exercise physiology and biochemistry, sport nutrition, biomechanics, sports training, measurement and evaluation in sport and physical education, anthropology, sports medicine as well as sport history, psychology and pedagogy.

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